

## Abstract

A powered dispensing device for the provision of an evaporable liquid to an atmosphere  
5 comprises a reservoir containing evaporable material, a wick extending from said reservoir  
and providing said evaporable material to a headspace surrounding an exposed end of the  
wick, and a blower or fan, which, when operating, induces a flow of air containing evaporable  
material from the headspace into the atmosphere. The device is particularly suited for the  
dispensing of evaporable materials, such as fragrances, odour masking agents, insecticides  
10 and medicaments into the atmosphere.